

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The allure of precious freedom and opportunity brought pioneering settlers to the area now known as the community of Sinai in Brookings County; and,

*Whereas*, In 1877, the nearby lake was named Lake Sinai. In 1882, Lake Sinai Township was formed and the town of Sinai was established on August 26, 1907; and,

*Whereas*, With hard work and strong faith, families grew and citizens went forth; and,

*Whereas*, Sinai will begin its centennial celebration with an all school reunion on July 6<sup>th</sup>. The community will gather on July 7<sup>th</sup> for a parade, picnic, a program, demolition derby, an evening barbecue, music and fireworks to celebrate the history of their community as it spans the past 100 years; and,

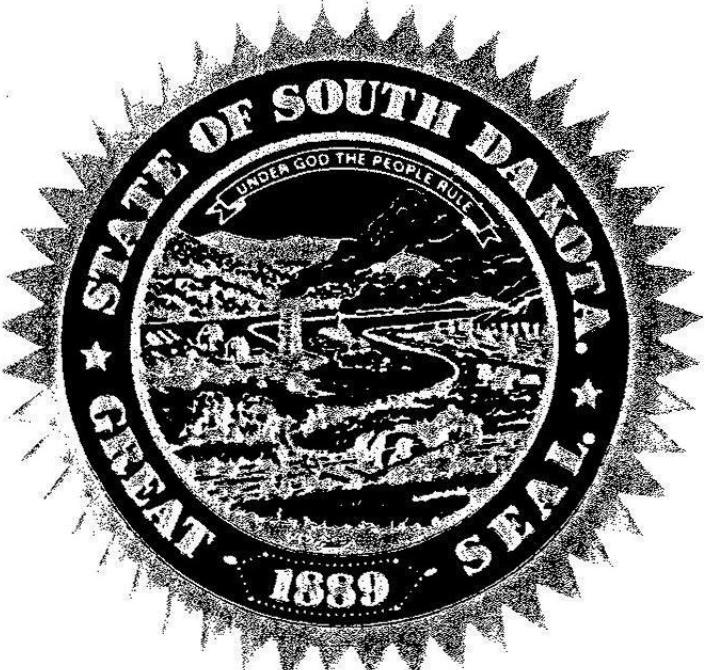
*Whereas*, The descendants of this legacy have been inextricably woven into the fabric of our state and nation, and a sharing of love for the land with good neighbors is timeless:

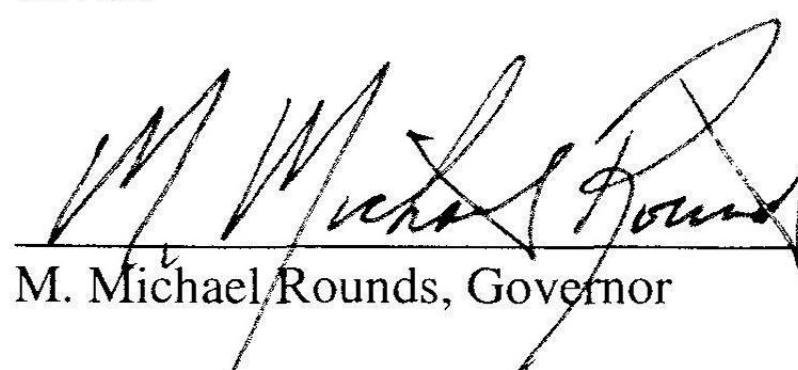
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 7, 2007, as

## *SINAI CENTENNIAL DAYS*

in South Dakota.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.



  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State